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For: A METHOD OF MAKING A GOLF BALL

Enclosed are:

X A specification consisting of 30 pages

sheet(s) of drawings

X An assignment of the invention - \$40.00 Recording Fee

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Applicant claims small entity status in accordance with 37 CFR 1.27

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